



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 21

LCO No. 4432



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF
ORALLY AND INTRAVENOUSLY ADMINISTERED MEDICATIONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2018*) Each insurance company,
2 hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, health care
3 center, fraternal benefit society or other entity that delivers, issues for
4 delivery, renews, amends or continues in this state an individual
5 health insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in
6 subdivision (1), (2), (4), (11), (12) or (16) of section 38a-469 of the
7 general statutes that provides coverage for prescription drugs shall
8 provide coverage for intravenously administered prescription drugs
9 on a basis no less favorable than orally administered prescription
10 drugs.

11 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2018*) Each insurance company,
12 hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, health care
13 center, fraternal benefit society or other entity that delivers, issues for
14 delivery, renews, amends or continues in this state a group health
15 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in
16 subdivision (1), (2), (4), (11), (12) or (16) of section 38a-469 of the

17 general statutes that provides coverage for prescription drugs shall
18 provide coverage for intravenously administered prescription drugs
19 on a basis no less favorable than orally administered prescription
20 drugs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require health insurance policies that provide coverage for prescription drugs to provide coverage for intravenously administered drugs on a basis no less favorable than orally administered drugs.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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